Statement by caste of Excise Inspectors.

36 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of Inspectors in each grade of the Travancore Excise Department?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: * statement is laid on the table.

Weight of Mr. A. Sankara Pillai, prisoner in the Central Jail.

37 * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovalai* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the present weight of Mr. A. Sankara Pillai B. A., B. L., who is a prisoner in the Central Jail?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 143 lbs.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether it is not the practice in the State to release the leading political prisoners when their weight is considerably reduced.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No. There are no prisoners called political prisoners.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the practice of releasing the prisoners when their weight decreases is obtaining now-a-days?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why that practice is not being followed when it is allowed in British India?

PRESIDENT: Will the member please repeat that point?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: In British India when a prisoner's weight becomes considerably reduced he is released from the jail.

PRESIDENT: Where is that information from?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: I got that information from the various newspapers.

PRESIDENT: That information is absolutely wrong.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: That was the case with regard to Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj.

PRESIDENT: It is absolutely inaccurate.. I was in charge of Jails for a period of 5 years.

The Trivandrum Pre-Audit Treasury.

38 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartigapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether cash balance is checked and closed every day in the Trivandrum Pre-Audit Treasury; and

(*b*) whether any defalcation has been found out there at any time?

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MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Is it not a fact that because the cash balance is checked and closed every day, no defalcation has occurred in the Trivandrum Pre-Audit Treasury?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Tht is exactly the point.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether that system is being followed in other departments as well?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: That is the practice in all the Treasuries Every day cash balance is checked and closed.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: My question is whether the cash balance is checked and closed in every other department as well every day?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I believe that is being rigidly adhered to.

Collection in the Transport Department.

39 ✻ MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount collected as passenger fare by the Transport Department on the Warkala special line, Thiruvallam line, Sankumukham line and Cape Comorin line on the 28th, 29th and 30th Karkatakam 1114; and

(*b*) the total collection in passenger fare on the above dates and the total collections on the corresponding dates of the previous month?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

	Dates.								
	28-12-1114			29-12-1114			30-12-1114.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
(*a*) i. Warkala Special (for three dates)	...			...			182	8	0
ii. Thiruvallam Special (for one day only)	Nil			74	15	0	Nil.		
iii. East Fort—Shankumugam	10	9	0	92	12	0	14	8	0
iv. Nagercoil-Cape Comorin	208	1	0	550	9	0	226	20	0

(*b*) Date.	Total Collection.			Date.	Total Collection.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.		Rs.	Ch.	C
28-11-1114	1931	25	8	28-12-1114	2017	10	8
29-11-1114	2143	1	0	29-12-1114	2196	8	0
30-11-1114	2266	21	0	30-12-1114	2342	12	0

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